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Applicant : R. C. Beasley, et al.  
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Examiner : Lambert L. Tran  
Group : 2142

Entitled : System and Method for Clustering Servers  
for Performance and Load Balancing  
Docket No. : END920000104US1

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner  
for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of Examiner Lambert L.  
Tran, mailed 21 Oct 2003, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: